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RED CROSS BENEFIT

ELABORATE CLUB PROGRAM TO BE REPEATED TOMORROW EVENING

The Shakespeare Section of the Tuesday Afternoon Club presented the following ambitious program this afternoon at the Masonic Temple before a gathering of club members and a few special guests:

Shakespeare Pageant

Lyrics by Mrs. Theodore Peirce.
Incidental Music by Alma Stowell Gibbs.
Herald, Miss Loie Hunt.

A Midsummer-Night's Dream

Puck—Prologue and Epilogue, Mrs. Theodore F. Peirce.
Fairies—Patricia Peirce, Marjorie Temple, Elizabeth Sawyer.

As You Like It—Act II, Scene IV

Rosalind, Mrs. George Squires.
Touchstone (the Jester), Mrs. I. S. Levitt.

Antony and Cleopatra

Cleopatra, Mrs. Jesse Josephs.
Attendant, Josephine Franklin.

Romeo and Juliet—Act II, Scenes V and VI

Romeo, Mrs. L. N. Rudy.
Juliet, Mrs. Gertrude Follansbee.
Nurse, Mrs. C. E. Norton.
Peter, Miss Mary Hunt.

Hamlet—Act III, Scene I

Hamlet, Mrs. J. Glenwood Jones.
Ophelia, Mrs. Edna Sawyer.

Merchant of Venice—Act V, Scene I

Portia, Mrs. W. E. Hewitt.
Nerissa, Mrs. Harry T. Lockwood.

The Winter's Tale—Act V, Scene III

Leontes, Mrs. Geo. Reuter.
Hermione, Mrs. C. H. Temple.
Paulina, Mrs. A. M. Hunt.
Camillo, Mrs. Joseph Renshaw.
Perdita, Mrs. Gladys Gibbs Sherman.
Florizel, Mrs. W. E. Halstead.

Concert Program

Violinist, Mr. John Marquardt.
Harpist, Mrs. John Marquardt.
Pianist, Miss Gertrude Champlain.
Contralto, Lillian Scanlon Gee, St. Vibiana's Cathedral, Los Angeles.

1. Violin and Piano, Ballade and Polonaise—Vieuxtemps.
2. "Spring Has Come,"—Maude Valerie White.
   Lillian Scanlon Gee
3. Harp Solo, "La Cascade"—Parish-Alvars.
4. "If I Knew"—Jessie Gaynor.
   Lillian Scanlon Gee
5. Violin and Harp, "Berceuse"—Oberthuer.

In closing, "Star-Spangled Banner," Lillian Scanlon Gee and audience.

The entire entertainment will be repeated tomorrow evening in the Masonic Temple at eight p. m. for the benefit of the Glendale Chapter of the Red Cross. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toll, Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Hyde Braly, Mr. and Mrs. Mattison B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ramsay and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartlett have been named as patrons and patronesses and have paid $1.00 a couple for their tickets. General admission, 25 cents.

EMILY ELLIAS SMALLEY

Services over the body of Emily Ellias Smalley, wife of John N. Smalley, who passed to the Great Beyond Sunday afternoon from her home at 900 Sierra avenue, will be held at Masonic Hall on Brand boulevard Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Smalley, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ellias of this city, was born July 12th, 1892, in Chicago, Illinois. Twenty-one years of her life were passed in this city, where she attended the public schools and was graduated from Union High School with the class of 1912. She was popular with her schoolmates and greatly beloved in the community. After completing her studies she taught in the Cerritos avenue school with great success, resigning her work there to become the wife of John N. Smalley. She leaves an infant daughter and a large circle of friends and relatives to whom she was very dear, and a still larger circle of friends who are sincerely grieved by her death. Interment will be made in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

MRS. JONES GOES TO STATE CONVENTION

Mrs. Mattison B. Jones, 106 Orange street, president of the Los Angeles District California Federation of Woman's Clubs, left Monday for Oakland, where she will attend the State convention. On the first day of the convention Mrs. Jones will give her report as president of the Los Angeles district and on the last day will present departmental reports.

BATTLE BOOSTS BONDS

GERMAN DRIVE BRINGS HOME TO US NECESSITY OF THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

The gigantic battle now raging in France will have a strong influencing effect on the sale of bonds of the Third Liberty Loan. It has forcefully brought home the very urgent necessity of the strongest financial support.

What if this huge attack was directed against the American front as it soon may be? What if one hundred thousand of our boys were called upon to make the sacrifice for the defense of humanity? What if the boys from Glendale were in the front lines of that attack as they no doubt would be?

Would it not be a comforting thought to know that Edwin Sadler, Frank Littell, Warner Glassell, Owen Dibbern, Hill McGillis and the rest of our local boys were fully equipped with the very best of modern equipment? That they were backed up with the largest and most powerful guns obtainable and a full stock of munitions and supplies.

There would be satisfaction for those of us who are not in France fighting to know that we had done everything in our power to help these boys. That we had done our part to provide the necessities and the little comforts that mean so much. That we had so strongly backed up our government that our boys will be able to have everything obtainable to make war less frightful.

It is in this cause that the Third U. S. Liberty Loan has been called. This war is not fought with money; it is fought with men, supplies and material, but money is necessary to obtain these supplies. The markets have been swept bare by three years of devastating war. It's a costly job and we've got to put it over.

When the men call on you for your subscription to this bond issue, be ready to do your share. Remember, this war is our first job. This work should take pre-eminence over everything else. Don't shirk. It makes the job just that much longer and harder for the other fellows. If every one of us will put every ounce of energy we've got into this job, we're going to put it over strong. It's our patriotic duty to heavily subscribe to this Third U. S. Liberty Loan. Be ready April 6th to load and fire a financial gun whose echo will be heard around the world.

NEWCOMB-MARLATT WEDDING

A very pretty but a very simple home wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Newcomb at 320 Everett street, this city, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when their daughter, Maybell Newcomb, became the bride of Eldred H. Marlatt, son of Mrs. B. L. Cline of 420 West Ninth street, Glendale. Only members of the families of the contracting parties were present, Rev. B. D. Snudden officiating. There were no attendants and the bride was married in her going-away gown. Orange blossoms, bridal wreath and pink and white carnations were used most effectively in floral decorations, and dainty refreshments were served, the wedding cake being a very beautiful affair. Immediately following the ceremony the young people left for a wedding journey which will last ten days to two weeks, and on their return they will locate here and make their permanent home in Glendale. Mrs. Marlatt was secretary at Union High School for some time prior to her marriage and is one of the most popular young women in the city, with a host of friends to shower good wishes upon her.

ELEVEN MEN GO FROM GLENDALE

As already announced in these columns, eleven men are to be furnished by the local Board of Exemption on the call for March 29th and 30th. Just which men out of the twenty-five notified to report will be selected for service will not be known until reports have been received from the Advisory Board in Los Angeles. In any event men will be sent from here and it is the desire that they and their comrades in arms who will leave Los Angeles Friday and Saturday should have a good send-off. To that end a letter has been addressed by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare Commission of Los Angeles to Chairman Lanterman of the local Board of Exemptions inviting the official bodies of Glendale, its band, and citizens generally, to participate in the farewell. The boys are to be assembled at Central Park Saturday and marched in a body to the station. It is expected that Governor Stephens will participate in the function.

ALLIED RESISTANCE STIFFENS

SIXTH DAY OF BIG BATTLE FINDS BRITISH AND GERMANS FIGHTING LIKE TIGERS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)
(By William Philip Simms)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, March 26.—The sixth day of the monster battle finds the British and Germans fighting like tigers across the famous Posiers ridge which Haig wrested from von Hindenburg in the fall of 1916.

Allied resistance is stiffening, the enemy violently attempting to break through at three points—south of Arras, toward Albert and toward Noyon, which has fallen. Each sector is the scene of furious fighting.

In the direction of Nesle the enemy is throwing masses against the British machine guns which are playing like a stream of fire against the surging tide of Germans.

The same sort of fighting is in progress around Albert on the high ground at Montauban.

Superb British resistance is making the enemy's progress slow. The long German line through Logest Wood, Ligny, Thilly and Montauban is fighting madly toward the bloody Ancre valley.

The weather continues fine, favoring the Germans.

Great aerial fighting is in progress and over 200 machines have been brought down since the battle opened.

Low flying machines ceaselessly harrass the German attackers.

Hindenburg is playing leap frog with death, sending division over division as the forward one is exhausted or crushed.

Hindenburg is concentrating on the region of Roye and Noyon in an effort to drive between the British and French lines which converge in that vicinity. The French are holding along the Oise.

BRITISH ESTABLISH NEW POSITIONS

FIELD MARSHAL HAIG REPORTS FIGHTING HAS DIED DOWN NEAR ROYE AND ALBERT

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

LONDON, March 26.—The fighting has died down east of Roye and Albert, Field Marshal Haig reported this morning. The British have established new positions there, the report said.

"North of the Somme the continuation of expected fighting has not developed," says the official report. "South of the Somme attacks are reported developing, also against the French in the neighborhood of Roye and Chaulnes.

"Enemy losses continue to be severe. He has been obliged to reinforce his lines in all parts of the west theatre. Over seventy hostile divisions are known to be engaged," Haig reported.

AMERICAN ENGINEERS IN BATTLE

CAUGHT IN THE GERMAN ONSLAUGHT THEY DROP SHOVELS AND TOOLS AND TAKE UP RIFLES

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 26.—Explosions were observed in the rear of the German lines north of Toul following American artillering.

Considerable aerial activity is in progress and the enemy threw gas bombs into American trenches. The front is otherwise quiet.

The American soldiers wish to share the brunt of the defense with the British in the great drive.

A few companies of American engineers are already at the British front and apparently have suffered losses. Caught in the Teuton onslaught they threw down their shovels and tools, took up rifles and battled gallantly.

The losses are small, however, as there are only two regiments in the British line and three companies of American engineers in the Crozat canal zone.

Denials of other American units engaging in the battle are reiterated. Berlin sought to make it appear that a sizable American reserve force had been defeated.

AMERICAN SECTOR UNDEFENDED

SENATOR LODGE DECLARES UNITED STATES HAS NOT A SINGLE BATTLE PLANE IN FRANCE

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, March 26.—"With the nation's fate trembling in the balance," Senator Lodge denounced as a "crime" the government's refusal to inform the people of America's peril.

"A wasted year is behind us," he exclaimed passionately in a speech before the Senate today.

"Our sector of the front in France is undefended from the air. Not a single American fighting plane is in France though we have spent $840,000,000 the past year," he said.

ENGLAND FACES SITUATION SQUARELY

LONDON, March 26.—Although Great Britain's traditional calmness is unperturbed and confidence in Haig's ability to head off the enemy is yet unshaken, there was a general disposition today to face the facts squarely and not to minimize the possibility of a further retirement.

"We have suffered a severe defeat but we know how to draw victory out of defeat," the Guardian said. "But it is an undecisive defeat; it is a defeat but not a disaster. It is a time of great anxiety but we are justified in awaiting the future with great confidence."

500,000 MEN WANTED

VOLUNTEERS CALLED FOR TO ENLIST IN FARM LABOR SECTION OF PUBLIC SERVICE

To make sure that there will be ample labor to cultivate and harvest the crops which American farmers can plant, the U. S. Public Service Reserve will create an Emergency Farm Labor Section. It will start soon a campaign to enroll at least five hundred thousand members for this purpose.

This force is to be essentially a reserve. It will be composed of men who are ready to give from one to two days a week to working on farms in their neighborhood, up to those who can devote a month or more wherever they may be needed most. Men who are able to start at once, and give all their time during the greater part of the farming season, should not go into the reserve, but should find work on the farms immediately. Agents of the Reserve can perform valuable service by stirring up men who have had farming experience to get back on the farms where our country needs them.

Part Time Workers

In view of the possibility that the supply of labor thus to be provided, supplemented as it will be by the large force of boys who are joining the U. S. Boys Working Reserve, may not prove sufficient to meet the needs, it is imperative that there be built up an emergency reserve large enough to supply any possible demands. The health and comfort of millions of Americans, as well as the fate of the war, hang largely upon our ability to raise and harvest this year a larger supply of foodstuffs than ever we have produced before.

There is available a host of men who will be able and glad to devote a part of their time this summer to farm work if the country needs them. College students, professional men, clerks, and other employees who have vacations should be willing to give them this year to productive work out of doors. Men who have heretofore worked at farming should be especially sought after.

A special card is being prepared for enrollment for emergency farm labor. It will have suitable questions to show how much time the member can give, between what dates, and in what localities; also what farming experience he has had, if any.

Perfecting Local Organizations

There is much to be done in preparation for this campaign. The organization of enrollment agents is to be perfected and extended so as to reach into every community where men may be secured.

Many farmers have no adequate living accommodations to take care of the labor which they need. The "housing problem" is as acute in connection with farming as it is with other war industries. It is one which can not be dealt with on a national scale as it can in shipbuilding. Each community must handle it for itself. Its solution is wholly dependent upon the exercise of local sagacity and energy. The county agents of the Department of Agriculture will keep in close touch with the needs of the farms for men. Their work in co-operation with the agents of the U. S. Employment Service will give prompt information as to any shortage anywhere of farm labor.

State directors are instructed to ask their local agents to take up, each in his own community, the question of whether the local farmers have adequate housing facilities and proper living accommodations for the labor they are going to need. What an individual farmer may hesitate or not think to do by himself may often be worked out by community action. Arrangements can sometimes be made, for example, for rooming a large number of men in towns within easy reach of a group of farms, and a co-operative arrangement worked out for taking them to and from work in automobiles.

YELLOW LUNCHEON

Mrs. G. H. Rowe of 516 Orange street was hostess at a pretty four-course luncheon last Friday at which covers were laid for ten. Yellow was the dominating color note in decorations and appointments, the table being centered with jonquils. Mrs. Rowe is a patriotic woman and in her menu kept well within the Hoover regulations, serving among other things an oatmeal nut bread which was voted delicious by her guests. The ladies remained for the afternoon, busying themselves with knitting and sewing and were entertained by Miss Nellie Genevieve Rowe, daughter of the hostess, who gave several readings in a charming manner.

COURT CASES

BOYS RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENT TO MRS. MARSH MAY BE LENIENTLY DEALT WITH

The case against E. A. Roach, the boy who was driving an automobile which ran down Mrs. Frank I. Marsh, driving with a horse and buggy on Brand boulevard Sunday afternoon, demolishing the buggy, throwing her from the vehicle and severely injuring her, was called before Judge Lowe Monday afternoon.

Traffic Officer Garwood, who made the arrest, testified that the evidence of onlookers and of automobile drivers whom young Roach had passed on the road indicated that he was traveling at the rate of at least thirty miles an hour, and that the machine had skidded about thirty feet before turning completely over.

Young Roach testified that he was 17 years old, that he and the two companions who were with him, E. R. Ritter (18 years old) and Mr. Wittey (20 years old), had rented the car for a joy ride and were sharing the expense; that he had never been licensed to run a car. The judge talked very seriously to him and his two companions about the risks to themselves and others of such violations of the law as they had been guilty of in driving without a chauffeur's license and without a speedometer in working condition which would enable them to determine how fast they were going. As the boy pleaded guilty and made no effort to evade his responsibilities, the judge took the case under advisement and will announce his decision later. The boys have shown great concern about the injuries of Mrs. Marsh and offered to be responsible for all costs in connection with the accident. Mrs. Marsh has expressed a desire not to have the boys harshly dealt with. It is believed that her hurts are confined to bruises and that she will soon be restored to her usual health.

J. C. Flores was brought before City Recorder Lowe Monday afternoon on the charge of driving an automobile at the rate of 43 miles an hour on the Verdugo Road Sunday evening, the arrest being made at 6:15 p. m. The traffic officer, Garwood, testified that he was going at 43 miles an hour and that in the machine with him were his wife and two small children. Flores pleaded guilty and the judge lectured him upon the evils of such disregard of traffic laws by which he had endangered not only his own life and the lives of his wife and children, but the lives of others who were traveling on the Verdugo Road. He admitted that his lights were out of commission and had been for some time, that it was the reason for his hurry to get home. He also admitted that his speedometer was not in operation and upon that fact and his ignorance of the real speed at which he was going based a claim for leniency, but in the opinion of the judge his neglect of those two requirements added to his guilt. Because he had a wife and children dependent upon him, Judge Lowe did not impose a jail sentence as he at first considered doing, and instead imposed a fine of $25, which Flores paid.

BOWLING CONTESTS

Members of the Bowling Team of the Elks Lodge of this city, of which Roger H. Brown is captain, are to play this evening at the Elks Club House against the Masonic Lodge Bowling Team of Los Angeles, reputed to be the best team in the Angel City, and to include in its membership two men who are considered to be the best bowlers on the coast. Players in the local team will be: Dr. R. E. Chase, Dr. Faye Stone, George W. Bentley, Frank Chambers, and J. R. Post. The game will begin at 8 o'clock and will be quite an exciting event. The Los Angeles team will be accompanied by a group of rooters.

Last week Wednesday evening the local Elks team played against a team of the Knights of Columbus at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Los Angeles, their entertainers winning by about 200 points. Members who played in that contest were: B. H. Ward, Ed Clark, Joe Fortunato, William Viohl and J. F. Hearnshaw.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

It will require only about half an hour of your time to attend a meeting of the Glendale Chamber of Commerce this evening at 7 o'clock at 1010 West Broadway. The election of officers for the ensuing year is the important question that comes before this meeting.

WEATHER FORECAST—Unsettled tonight and Wednesday. Probably showers. Southwesterly winds.

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SOUTH PLANS TO RAISE ITS OWN FOODSTUFFS

The South is responding to the government's appeal to raise its own foods.

Food conservation meetings are being held in almost every state. Increased production of foodstuffs and conservation is being urged. It is planned to raise a food crop that will make every state fully self-sustaining. The southern farmer has apparently awoke to the fact that in order to help win the war he can no longer gamble alone with the speculative crop of cotton and tobacco, as in the past.

A state-wide food conservation meeting at Macon urged every Georgian to aid in the production of foodstuffs. Plans were formulated to raise crops sufficient to feed the people of the state themselves and raise a surplus to send the allies.

The Atlanta Chamber of Commerce has authorized the expenditure of $10,000 for home and community gardening.

Farmers and citizens of Alabama have made a patriotic response to a campaign urging them to plant food crops. Governor Henderson has issued a proclamation naming March 7, 14 and 21 as garden days.

Birmingham has organized a Food Preparedness and Marketing Bureau to enlist the interest of farmers of North Alabama in increased food production.

The Carolinas, Louisiana, Florida, Mississippi and other southern states are putting forth every energy to increase food production. Increased acreage of corn, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, peanuts, rice, beans and hay is being planned.

VAST AMOUNT OF FOOD GOES TO ALLIED COUNTRIES FROM UNITED STATES

Statistics compiled by the Food Administration show that the grand total of all food exported to the four allies—the United Kingdom, France, Italy and Russia—from July 1, 1914, to July 1, 1918, would furnish complete yearly rations for 57,100,933 adult persons, with a surplus of protein capable of supplying this portion of the diet for 22,194,570 additional men.

Since the beginning of the war the United States has averaged to supply the allies with food enough each year to support 16,314,552 persons, and with an excess of both protein and fats sufficient for several millions more.

RUSSIAN DEVELOPMENTS WORRY EDITOR OF GERMAN NEWSPAPER

Translations of editorial comment in the German press, made public by the committee on Public Information, include the following from the Berliner Tageblatt:

"The terms of the ultimatum to Russia will please even the most unrelenting advocates of violence. It would be interesting to hear Hertling, who accepted Wilson's second principle that people are not to be bartered about from sovereign to sovereign, explain just what differences exist between the political methods of the past and those of today. It may be conceded that today the German Reichstag is informed of coming changes, but not until the matter has been settled without it. We all hope this policy will bring peace and prosperity, but we cannot conceal our anxiety at the birth of these new States."

INITIATION AT LODGE 99

Officers of Glendale Lodge No. 1289 B. P. O. E. have been invited to conduct the initiation of candidates at Lodge No. 99, Los Angeles, known as the Mother Lodge, on Wednesday evening of this week. Members of the Glendale Lodge have been invited to attend the meeting and they will be accompanied by the local drill team. It will of course be a strictly lodge affair and the ceremonies of initiation will occupy the evening. Officers who will do the work are:

Exalted Ruler, Albert D. Pearce,
Esteemed Leading Knight, Bert P. Woodard,
Esteemed Loyal Knight, Cameron D. Thom,
Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Roger H. Brown,
Esquire, A. L. Weaver,
Tiler, J. H. Mellish,
Inner Guard, John H. Fanset,
Chaplain, Rev. C. Irving Mills.

Members of the White Star Patrol of Glendale Lodge are: C. J. Wolfe, Roger H. Brown, Dr. F. G. Stone, Harry R. Wolfe, L. L. Lambermont, D. S. Phillips, L. F. Kerri, Clarence J. Dibbern, J. A. Gregory, Capt. William C. Wattles, James Fitzgibbon, Jr., C. A. Gorton, E. D. Gregg, E. R. Naudain, J. W. Brown, R. H. Kimball, Geo. A. Dodson, E. S. Lawrence, R. P. Foss, Frank Connors, J. W. Sunkis, Joseph Fortunato, G. O. Wilbur, F. W. Chambers.

BRITISH AMBULANCE SOCIETY

A special meeting of the Glendale Branch of the British Ambulance Society was held Monday evening in the Jewel City cafe, loaned for the occasion by Mr. and Mrs. Holilngsworth. There was a good attendance and several new members were present.

Dr. Henry Boddington, who is in charge of Branch work, was chairman of the meeting, which had been called for the special purpose of organizing the membership campaign which was so successfully launched at the Rally Meeting. The secretary's report of this campaign to date showed thirty new members enrolled with promises of many more and a long list alphabetically arranged of names of people of British birth who might wish to join.

Dr. Boddington made an earnest appeal for the hearty co-operation of the whole society in this important work and requested volunteers for this service. After some discussion a committee was formed of which Edward Malley was made chairman. Other members were Messrs. M. A. Begg, J. C. Sherer, Frank England and Joseph Klee, others to be added if necessary. In order to strengthen the society in every way, Dr. Boddington advised that these gentlemen be asked to act on the executive board. Mr. Malley's name was also added to the list. This suggestion was seconded and unanimously carried.

Several important matters were brought before the Society by the secretary and it was arranged that they should be fully discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the executive board to be held next Monday evening at the headquarters of the Society in the Bank of Glendale Bldg., on Broadway and Glendale.

Work on a project that will consume eleven years and is estimated to cost $11,200,000, was begun recently by the California debris commission. The project is designated as "the control of floods, removal of debris and continuing improvement" of the Sacramento river between its mouth and Chico landing, 200 miles above. Several million yards of debris have been removed from the river since the inception of the work. The principal work for 1918 will be a continuance of the dredging of the river below Rio Vista and near Collins eddy by government dredges and also by private contract.

Due to the war, the La Habra valley and the Anaheim and Santa Ana districts will have to wait for direct railroad connection over the Salt Lake Route, through Whittier. The branch line through that city, the importance of which was considered to offset the fact that it would be the most expensive piece of road in the United States, will not be further extended until after the war.

The loyal ones are buying War-Savings and Thrift Stamps.

REGARDING TORRENS CERTIFICATES

Editor Glendale Evening News:

I hold no brief for the title companies, and have no interest, directly or indirectly, in any of them. I wish, however, to caution my clients against abandoning the service of these title companies in favor of the Torrens system until they have considered carefully the consequences.

If a property has been placed under the Torrens system, I understand that it is impossible to get it back under the present system. If one desires to sell his property after having so changed the title, his market will be limited to those who are willing to accept a Torrens certificate. If he desires to borrow money, he can only borrow from those who are willing to accept a Torrens certificate. There are as yet comparatively few purchasers who will accept such a certificate, and a large majority of those who lend money will not accept such certificates. This may not always be the case, but it is certainly true at the present time. Many a man will find to his grief that the very person who is willing to buy his property will not buy under a Torrens certificate.

If you do not desire to sell your property, or do not expect to borrow money on it, I see no business objection to putting it under the Torrens system. Otherwise, I recommend to my clients that they let the other fellow experiment with the new system until the various questions regarding it have been passed on by the courts, and until it has become widely enough known to command the confidence of the public generally. One can always have his property registered under the Torrens system, but, if I understand correctly, can never get it back again to the old system. Be sure you are right before you take a step that can not be retraced.

Judging from the inquiries which come to me, many people are being led into very erroneous conclusions by representatives of the firms who are pushing the new system. For example, people are led to believe that the certificates of title companies are not good after two years. This is absolutely false, as such certificates do not outlaw at any time. Should you discover, however, that a company has erroneously guaranteed a title, you are under obligations to assert your rights within two years after you discover such an error. Most any sane business man would assert his rights immediately on discovering that the title company had made an error, without waiting for the two years to terminate.

The State of California does not guarantee the Torrens certificates, except in a very limited way. A fraction of one per cent of the fees charged for registration is set aside in a fund to guarantee such certificates. This fund accumulates very slowly, and at the present time amounts to only a comparatively small sum. A few mistakes by registry officials might wipe out the entire fund at any time, which would leave absolutely no guarantee back of all existing Torrens certificates in California.

In five or ten years this fund will probably be large enough to afford real protection, but at present it is entirely inadequate. While the law is new, the officials are more likely to make mistakes, and these mistakes will have to be paid for out of the guarantee fund. Beyond the protection afforded by this small fund, which must protect against the mistakes of every recorder in the state, there is no other protection. When this fund is depleted, the financial obligation of the State of California absolutely ceases. Any statement to the contrary is false.

My advice is that you wait a while and let the other fellow do the experimenting. Your title is merchantable now. It is only partially so under a Torrens title. If the State really wants to get back of these titles, let the legislature provide a fund of not less than a half million dollars as an evidence of good faith with the people. Those who are fooling the people with the assertion that the State is back of these Torrens titles, without explaining the very limited nature of the State's guarantee, should be interviewed by some official who looks after the enforcement of the "Blue Sky Law."

410 S. Brand Blvd. J. F. LILLY.

JAPANESE RAISE RATES

THE JAPANESE LABOR STATION announces that owing to the increasing cost of living they will advance their rates to 40 cents an hour; $1.50 for half a day and $2.75 for all day. These are the same rates that prevail in Los Angeles and Hollywood. 173t24*

APPEAL TO MERCHANTS

James K. Lynch, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, has received the following advice today from Washington urging that it be conveyed to all merchants and manufacturers in California. The Government urges all merchants to refrain from advertising the acceptance of Liberty Loan Bonds of the First and Second Issues, stating that such action has a tendency to defeat the purpose of the Government and the primary object of the sale of these bonds.

Secretary of the Treasury, William G. McAdoo, further authorizes the following statement:

"While I have no doubt that these merchants are actuated by patriotic motives, I am sure that they have failed to consider the effect which the acceptance of their offers would have upon the situation. We are making the strongest effort to have these Government Bonds purchased for permanent investment by the people at large, to be paid for out of the past or future savings of those who buy them. Such bonds when taken in exchange for merchandise must, in most cases, be immediately sold in the open market. This naturally tends to depress the market price of the issue and makes it less easy to sell future issues at the same rate.

"I hope that the merchants of the country upon a more careful consideration of this subject, will discontinue their efforts to sell merchandise offering to take Liberty Bonds in payment."

A WORD TO THE WISE

Collector Carter calls special attention to the following just received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C.:

"Tax slackers will be prosecuted as vigorously and relentlessly under the war revenue act as draft slackers were prosecuted under the selective service act. The aid of all good citizens is invoked in bringing to justice the man who deliberately seeks to evade his just share of the war burden."

This was the statement today of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Daniel C. Roper. With only five days left in which to file income tax returns, he has practically completed the organization of a huge dragnet for bringing into camp all persons who fail to file their returns by April 1. Revenue officers in every section of the country are checking up returns with a view to beginning prosecutions against tax dodgers. The word has gone forth that such offenders need expect no leniency.

"Through its educational campaign the Bureau of Internal Revenue has endeavored to cover the field so thoroughly that ignorance of the law can not be consistently offered as an excuse," said Commissioner Roper today. "The press, the four minute men, the State and County Councils of National defense, the field force of the Department of Agriculture and other government departments, banks, post offices and hundreds of volunteer agencies have cooperated in bringing home to the taxpayer his duty.

"The man who failed to register under the selective service act was regarded by the War Department as a slacker and prosecuted as such. The man who fails to file his income tax will be regarded as a 'money slacker,' and when discovered, as he will be, will be made to suffer full penalties of the law.

"To the credit of the Nation it may be said that I have gratifying and conclusive evidence that these income taxes will be paid by the great majority of the American people cheerfully and willingly. But the duty of the honest man does not end with the payment of his own tax. I call upon him to aid in bringing into camp the tax dodger. A man so niggardly as to seek to evade what his representatives in Congress have declared to be his just share of a tax imposed for the support of our arms is deserving of no consideration and will receive none.

"Congress has distributed this tax justly and equitably. The rate is fixed so that the rich man and the men of moderate means are assessed, each according to his income. No man can offer the excuse that his neighbor escapes what he is made to pay. Therefore, it is incumbent upon all good citizens to aid in carrying out the intent and spirit of the law, which is that the burden of the war tax be evenly distributed and every man compelled to pay his just quota."

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clark of First and Louise streets, left this morning for San Francisco.

Mrs. Nanno Woods and two daughters, Dorothy and Kathleen, are spending the week in Long Beach.

William Justema of 304 South Central avenue, left this morning for San Francisco on a business trip.

John Collage and Harry Chandler came up from Dead Man's Island and spent Saturday evening with friends and relatives in Glendale.

Mrs Tummel and Miss Myrtle Tummel, of Seventh street, Glendale, also Miss Mona Butler of Long Beach were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Abarta at Wilmington last Sundey.

Mrs. H. O. Brooks and sister, Miss Ainsworth, last Sunday entertained their cousin, Benjamin F. P. Smith of Santa Cruz, at dinner and for an auto ride to show him the Southern countryside.

Mrs. Grace Tilden, sister of Mrs. M. Ogden Ryan, is very ill at her home, 910 West Fifth street, and her daughters, Mrs. F. R. Myers of Bakersfield and Mrs. H. J. Barton, have been summoned to her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Woodward, who have been sojourning in Phoenix, Ariz., for the past seven months, have returned to their home at 560 Orange Grove avenue and expect to remain permanently. Mr. Woodward will practice law in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Towle, who came to Glendale from the State of Maine and who have been spending the winter at 1003 Maple avenue, are leaving the city this week. They will spend some time with relatives in Burbank and Los Angeles before going east.

Dear Citizens: Avail yourselves of the opportunity of hearing Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, ex-Secretary of the United States Treasury, and J. B. Coulson, President of the National Bank at Pasadena in the High School Auditorium, Thursday evening, Mar. 28, on the World War. Come out and hear them.

The new patriotic song, "Just Leave It to Your Uncle Sam," written by Walter F. Richardson and Julius Kranz, will be sung for the first time, anywhere, at the Palace Grand Theatre on Thursday evening. Leo Goode, the popular singer of Los Angeles, will render it, accompanied by the new enlarged orchestra.

The Christian Church of Glendale is observing its annual week of prayer which is taking on a larger aspect on account of missionary emergencies and on account of the war. The whole church is co-operating in the prayer services which are usually held by the Woman's Missionary Society. Four meetings will be held tonight at different homes, as follows: W. J. Stone, 341 North Brand boulevard, J. E. Peters, 1500 Colorado street, J. P. Shropshire, 445 Everett street, Prof. D. G. Dungan, 825 Lomita avenue.

Mrs. Roger H. Brown went to Monrovia Saturday to be present at a family reunion on Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bartle, when the sixtieth wedding anniversary of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bowerman, was celebrated. Her brother Gerald Bartle and her uncle Kenneth Bowerman came down from San Francisco for the event, which was attended by many relatives who reside in Southern California. Mrs. Brown remained to spend the week in Monrovia with visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Whitaker and family made a week-end auto trip to San Diego, returning Monday afternoon.

Chapter L of the P. E. O. will meet tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. E. U. Emery, 117 South Kenwood street, for an all-day meeting. Ladies are requested to bring thimbles and scissors as the day will be devoted to Red Cross work.

Sixteen ladies were present at the surgical dressings class of the Tropico Red Cross Auxiliary Monday afternoon, which was under the instruction of Mrs. William Harvey, Jr. The field inspector from the Los Angeles Chapter was present and pronounced conditions perfect for surgical dressings work. Nearly 400 4x8 compresses were made.

MRS. MASTERS' RECITAL

Glendale piano pupils of Mrs. Roy Masters were presented in recital at her studio, 342 North Maryland avenue, Saturday afternoon. They were assisted by Mrs. George Herald, soprano, who sang in a delightful manner, accompanied by Mrs. Masters.

The pupils showed unusual ability in technique and interpretation in giving the following numbers:

The Cuckoo (Kohler), Melody (Kohler)—George Herald.

Child's Waltz (Kohler), Melody (Kohler)—Wayne Maxwell.

Juanita (Lichner)—Etta Miles.

Life of Mozart (Mozart)—Mrs. Roy Masters.

Merry Farmer (Schuman), Minuet (Mozart)—Raymond Woolfe.

Vocal Solo, Selected—Mrs. George Herald.

La Avalanche (Heller), On the Meadow (Lichner)—Harold Thompson.

Grand Valse de Concert (Wieniawski)—Mary Rose Dowd.

By request, at the close of the program, Mrs. Masters played Polonez Op. 9 No. 6 by Paderewski and the Witches Dance by MacDowell, after which refreshments were served to those present.

FAMILY CHANGES

There has been quite a shake-up in the family of Mrs. Delia Hapgood of Tropico avenue in the matter of changing residences. Last week her daughter, Mrs. Susie Peck, and Mr. Peck rented their home at 325 West Tenth street and went to the Imperial Valley to become food producers on ranch property near El Centro. They were accompanied by Charles Hapgood, brother of Mrs. Peck. The first of April Mrs. Hattie Tiffany, another daughter of Mrs. Hapgood, who has occupied one of the double bungalows owned by Mrs. Hapgood, is leaving with her husband for Porterville, California, where their daughter and son reside. When they leave Mrs. Alma Dutton, still another daughter of Mrs. Hapgood, will give up her residence on Laurel street and occupy the house vacated by the Tiffanys. Mr. and Mrs. Dutton are motoring today to the Imperial Valley to visit the Pecks.

U. OF M. ALUMNI HONOR PRESIDENT

One of the big affairs of the week in Los Angeles will be the luncheon in honor of Harry B. Hutchins, President of the University of Michigan, which will be given today at the University Club in Los Angeles. Albert D. Pearce of this city, who is a graduate of that university, is a member of the committee of arrangements. President Hutchins came to the Pacific Coast to make the leading address at the semi-centennial exercises at the University of California at Berkeley. There are about 750 of the Alumni of the University of Michigan in Southern California, all of whom have been invited to the luncheon. As the club membership is large it will be a function of considerable magnitude. President Hutchins succeeded President Angell, as head of this great university, and at the time of his selection for the office was Dean of the Law School. He is a man of great reputation and exceedingly popular with the students and Alumni.

TOWARDS DEMOCRACY CLUB

The regular meeting of the Towards Democracy Club was held at 1330 West Colorado street at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, March 24th. A. R. Holston, an attorney of Los Angeles, gave an able address on the "Five Points of Capitalism." He made a plea for intelligent study and voting to repeal certain objectionable laws on our statute books but not written into the Constitution. He emphasized the great need of an intelligent understanding of principles and insistence that candidates should be pledged to those principles before their election to office. He also urged loyalty to the present war policy of the United States and declared that no matter what the cost, each one must do his bit to force the German military government back to the German land. He also thinks it is the duty of every one to study ways and means for making better social, economic and industrial conditions after the war during the reconstruction period.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS

There will be a meeting of the members of the Glendale Chamber of Commerce to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, 1010 West Broadway, Tuesday evening, March 26, at 7:00 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of electing officers.

A. T. COWAN, President.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

NO. 38377

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter L. Schuyler, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of James F. McBryde for the Probate of Will of Peter L. Schuyler, Deceased, and for the issuance of Letters Administration with Will Annexed thereon to James F. McBryde, will be heard at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 10th day of April, 1918, at the Court Room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated March 25, 1918.

H. J. LELANDE, Clerk.
By N. P. GRANT, Deputy.

JAMES F. McBRYDE,
Attorney for Petitioner,
814 Trust & Savings Bldg.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING IN REGARD TO STREET NAMING

The Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing Tuesday evening, March 26th, at eight o'clock p. m., to discuss street naming.

In connection with new house numbering system, it will be necessary to change the names of the following streets: First, Second, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Streets. It will also be advisable to change the names of several other streets on account of present duplication. It is thought best, however, that discussion be had first as to whether an entirely new system of street naming should be adopted along the lines of suggestions which have been made through the papers. One suggestion has been to have all thoroughfares running north and south designated as streets and those running east and west as avenues, numbering in some manner from a center. It has also been suggested that streets be designated by letters or by names of which the initial letters would be alphabetic in order.

This is a matter that is of direct and immediate concern to every citizen. A large attendance is desired. Come to the Hearing and express your opinion on these important matters.

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141tf C. H. HENRY.

CANDIDATE FOR CITY TRUSTEE

The undersigned announces his candidacy for the office of trustee of the City of Glendale, and will appreciate the support of the people at the polls on the date of election, April 8, 1918.

143tf J. H. MELLISH.

CANDIDATE FOR CITY CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of City Clerk of the City of Glendale, subject to the decision of the voters at the City election, April 8th, 1918.

144tf JOSEPH V. GRIFFIN.

CANDIDATE FOR CITY TRUSTEE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city trustee. I have been a resident of Glendale for eight years and have been in business continuously. Those who have had dealings with me know my qualifications I am now located at 1109½ West Broadway, in the cigar and tobacco business. F. J. WILLETT.

149tf

CANDIDATE FOR CITY CLERK

The undersigned, incumbent, announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of City Clerk of the City of Glendale, subject to the decision of the voters at the election, April 8, 1918. J. C. SHERER.

151tf

CANDIDATE FOR CITY TREASURER

The undersigned, incumbent by appointment, announces his candidacy for election to the office of City Treasurer of the City of Glendale, subject to the decision of the voters at the election, April 8th, 1918. J. W. STAUFFACHER.

153tf

CANDIDATE FOR CITY TRUSTEE

The undersigned announces his candidacy for the office of trustee of the City of Glendale, and will appreciate the support of the people at the polls on the date of election, April 8, 1918.

158tf FRANK D. SILVIUS.

CANDIDATE FOR CITY TRUSTEE

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HARTLEY SHAW.

CANDIDATE FOR CITY TRUSTEE

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154tf CHARLES GRIST.

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(By United Press)

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"He is a gross, obese, gluttonous, elephantine, slow-witted man, more fitted for a butcher's slaughter-house than the command of an army—a man who eats enormously, drinks prodigiously, and derives all of his inspiration from his henchman Ludendorff."

On the other hand he is "a tamed Wodin, a smiling grayhaired Siegfried. The more attentively one studies him the more evident becomes the fact that one is standing in a mighty presence. The man must be seen in all the overwhelming grandeur of his personality. It is symbolical of all that is lofty and noble in the men of the Germanic race. Since the days of Bismarck no head of such power as his has been met with in Germany. On his head, in the midst of his gray hair, Hindenburg has a patch of beautiful auburn which no picture of his has as yet reproduced. It is as though one contemplated a weird combination of that which is good and that which is demoniac."

O'BRIEN'S PRISON EXPERIENCE

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, March 26.—Dogs are part of the equipment of a German prison camp—kept to furnish amusement for the Huns by attacks on captured allied soldiers.

Often German officers would turn allied prisoners into an open space to fight famished dogs, according to Lieut. Pat O'Brien, American in the British aviation corps, whose escape from Germany is one of the war's thrilling episodes.

"After such a fight, the men often return with their legs shredded and mangled, their hands torn and bleeding from the dogs' teeth," said O'Brien in an interview granted the United Press here.

"The food in the camps is no more than needed barely to live on. They gave us prisoners a watery soup and some black bread.

"All forms of bugs and insects plague the men in the camps. And the bugs are most playful when you want to sleep.

"I wish Americans could appreciate how a fellow in such a camp appreciates receiving a little gift of food from home. Most of my fellow prisoners had friends or relatives who send them packages of food and other things. In my case it was three months before my friends learned I was a prisoner and had not been killed by my fall inside the German lines, wounded in an air battle. It was another two months before I received any gift."

BEE MEETING

San Fernando will have a beekeepers' meeting Wednesday evening, the 27th, that will be of great importance not only to those who actually raise bees, but to everyone interested in the production of honey, which the government desires to have increased.

Col. Harris Weinstock, state marketing director, will be one of the speakers.

The meeting will be under the auspices of the Farm Bureau, and the program will be as follows:

"The Recognition and Control of Brood Diseases," by George S. Demuth, apiculture expert of the United States bureau of entomology.

"Management of the Apiary to Increase the Production of Honey This Season," by E. A. Atwater, special federal agent in apiculture of the State's Relation Service.

"Co-operative Work," by George A. Coleman of the University of California.

The meeting will be held in the Industrial Arts building of the high school at 8 o'clock, and will be open to all. In addition to those that are raising bees, it is desired that all who might take up the work be present, as the production of more honey is earnestly desired by the government.

WINTER GROWN APPLES

W. H. Kortz of Redondo, who has been experimenting with the winter banana apple, thinks he has demonstrated that Southern California offers a very favorable field for the production of winter grown apples.

Mr. Kortz has two winter banana apple trees on his property. The trees are three years old, and bore their first crop this winter. The last few apples were picked off the tree a few days ago. The apples were all hardy, juicy, sweet, beautifully colored, and, according to the Redondo Reflex, have every appearance of being as good a winter apple as was ever raised in the state of Michigan. He gave several of the fruit to neighbors and apple men to be sampled, and every one agreed that they were excellent apples. He also sent several of them back east to show them that winter apples can be grown in Southern California.

In order to make sure of getting a real winter apple, the trees were not watered in the spring and summer. All the early spring blossoms were picked off the trees, which reblossomed in time. In the fall the trees were watered well, and the fruit grew thick and fast.

WAR AND INVENTION

"It may seem odd that the peaceful pursuit of agriculture is one of the first to profit by the inventive genius of war, but it is a fact," said J. B. Bartholomew, president of the Avery Company of Peoria, Ill., recently in an address before an audience of implement men.

"Out of the Civil War came benefits which forecast the farming efficiency we are realizing today. The Avery planter of today, for example, originated in the mind of Robert H. Avery, a young soldier, while he was in Andersonville prison. With nothing else to do, he busied his mind on the studying out of a machine to make farming easier. With a smooth space of ground as his drawing board and a pointed stick for his pencil, he made the first draft of his planter and cultivator. It helped him to forget his illness and loneliness during eight months of prison life.

"He built his first working model later on a Kansas homestead, a soldier's claim. It worked on his farm and on others. Then Mr. Avery returned to Illinois, and he and his brother, Cyrus N., formed the partnership which was the beginning of the Avery Company.

"That was over forty years ago—before the internal combustion engine was anything more than a dream. The Avery motor planter and cultivator of today does not look much like its daddy. Nor did the first factory suggest the big plant of today. Who can tell what unimagined improvements will come out of the present world struggle?"

FARMING WITH SOLDIERS

A plan is being worked out by the Houston Chamber of Commerce and other agencies whereby several thousand acres of land will be put in cultivation and farmed by United States soldiers quartered at Camp Logan, near Houston, during their period of training there. More than 10,000 acres of fertile land within easy access of the training camp have been tendered for free cultivation, and the plan has been put before the War Department and other officials at Washington.

Under the plan proposed, as reported to the Christian Science Monitor, 500 army teams and several thousand men could be made available all or part of the time for cultivating these fields, which would be planted to food and feed crops. It is maintained that the farm work would interfere but little with the regular training of the troops, and that the teams could easily be spared for what farm work it would be necessary for them to do. The food raised by the soldiers, should the plan be approved by the War Department, it is declared, would be almost sufficient to feed the troops in training at Camp Logan.

NON-SINKABLE SHIP

Hudson Maxim's device for a non-sinkable ship has been accepted for experimental purposes by the Shipping Board, which announced recently some start had been made toward producing vessels that could not be sunk by submarines.

Out of thousands of methods suggested, the Ship Protection Committee, headed by John A. Donald, has selected several for special tests, of which Mr. Maxim's will be the first.

As described by Mr. Maxim to a Senate committee after the Shipping Board first made an unfavorable report on it, his device consists of a row of cylinders containing water placed around the interior of a vessel's hull. Back of the cylinders would be a steel screen. Explosion of a torpedo would atomize the water against the screen, the vapor dispersing the heat and absorbing the gases, which cause the damage in an explosion.

SORGHUM SILO CAMPAIGN

The directors of the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau at their recent meeting adopted a project to increase the planting of forage crops, especially honey sorghum, in order that material may be available this summer, when it is planned to launch a campaign to increase the number of silos in the county. Silage has been shown to be a most efficient and economical feed, especially for dairy cattle, and in order to produce and conserve as much feed per acre as possible during these war times, a greatly increased number of silos is considered most important. While many kinds of green feed may be preserved in the silo, honey sorghum and ensilage corn are considered best in Los Angeles county.

DAMAGE BY WATER PRESSURE

The high water pressure in the Van Nuys mains is doing much damage to the plumbing and there is a great deal of complaint on this score by residents. In one instance a home was flooded and over $300 damage done while the family was away from home.

Last Saturday evening the pressure was very strong, and caused a lot of trouble.

CANNY ANDY

Andrew Carnegie was once asked which he considered to be the most important factor in industry—labor, capital, or brains. The canny Scot replied with a merry twinkle in his eye, "Which is the most important leg of a three-legged stool?"—Christian Register.

SECOND STREET TUNNEL

The Second Street Tunnel in Los Angeles, which in conjunction with the improvement of Brand boulevard, the Ivanhoe Bridge and other contemplated improvements, has been counted upon to give a desirable outlet to San Fernando Valley traffic and appreciably shorten the distance from Tropico and Glendale to the heart of Los Angeles by auto, may not be built as soon as expected. In its comments on the bids for construction which have been received by the Los Angeles Board of Public Works, the Northwest Builder and Contractor says in its issue of March 15th:

While there was some disappointment among officials and interested property owners over the bids received March 11 by the Los Angeles board of public works for the construction of the Second street tunnel and the regrading and repaving of adjacent streets, the bids may be considered as fairly reflecting the conditions under which construction projects of this character must be undertaken at this time. When bids were first called for, a year ago, on this project, only one proposal was submitted. That proposal was for a sum approximately $1,117,000 as compared with the engineer's estimate of approximately $817,000, and it was rejected as excessive. Lack of competition at that time was not attributed to war conditions, for the United States had not at that time entered the war although upon the verge of doing so. Doubts entertained as to the validity of the proceedings under which the improvement was to be made, were regarded as the real cause. An amendment to the improvement law was accordingly secured and proceedings were started anew to remove any legal obstacles that might hamper competition.

The lowest bid received under the new proceedings was approximately $1,000,000, about $41,000 under the only other proposal submitted. Under present conditions the project involves not only difficulties of construction, due to the high prices of materials and the uncertainty of securing labor, but also to the difficulties of financing, all of which are due to the war. Under the improvement law the financial burden must be carried by the contractor until the completion of the work, which will require a year and probably more time, depending upon the difficulties in the prosecution of the work which may be encountered and which can not be foreseen, but which must be taken into account by the contractor.

Failure of firms engaged in the construction of big engineering projects to submit bids does not essentially indicate that they are not interested or that they are over apprehensive, for many of them are securing government contracts on a cost plus basis, which entail comparatively no risks. Nor is it to be assumed that the contract can not be undertaken and successfully executed by contractors who have not previously established a reputation for handling big projects. What will be done with the proposals received can not be safely predicted at this time. The last word is with the property owners who will be assessed to pay for the improvement. Indications are that a majority want to see the project go ahead. Whether they are willing to pay the price is another question. It is extremely doubtful if a lower price can be secured under the conditions which now exist or which are likely to exist for several years.

BACKING UP ON FARM

The reports based on figures compiled by the Department of Agriculture show that on January 1, 1918, the number of meat animals in the United States was greater by more than 6,300,000 than it was on January 1, 1917. Figures giving the number of inspections for slaughter indicate a material decrease in consumption.

More and Heavier Hogs

This, combined with the fact that the number of cattle has been on the increase, demonstrates that meat is now backing-up on the farm, largely in response to the Food Administration's appeals for increased production and decreased consumption. The increased weight of hogs, rising from an average of 203 to an average of 232 pounds at Chicago, was another important factor in the recent modification of restrictions against the use of meat.

REGULATING COFFEE PRICES

Under the revised regulations of the government for the control of licensees who are handling green coffee the limit of profit has been fixed. A reasonable profit for an exporter shall not be more than 2½ per cent over cost plus brokerage or commission, etc.

A word of warning to handlers of coffee is included with the rules. Under the Food Control Act of August 10, 1917, persons selling roasted coffee are subject to its provisions, and that law expressly forbids unreasonable or excessive charges. If it is found that roasted coffee dealers are violating this provision prompt action will be taken, and the Food Administration will also find it necessary to place roasted coffee under license.

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RISE IN CLOTH PRICES

The sharp upward movement in cotton goods prices which has taken place during the last month has continued at an increased rather than diminished rate during the last week. Staple constructions of plain print cloth yarn goods have risen in the Fall River market by half a cent or a cent a yard, and medium fine combed yarn goods made in New Bedford have gained a cent or a cent and a half within the week, writes the New Bedford correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor.

Looking back over the movement of quotations in the last five weeks since Feb. 1, it is noted that print cloth yarn goods have risen by 15 to 17 cents a pound and medium fine combed goods have jumped by 30 to 40 cents a pound. Standard constructions of print cloth yarn goods are now commanding from 85 to more than 90 cents a pound, with low count goods above $1. Medium fine combed goods are selling up to about $1.50 a pound.

Raw cotton has been slightly higher in the last week, but if this has been a factor in the rise it has been only as an excuse for still greater advances in goods which were brought about by other conditions. The fact is, that the steadily increasing diversion of spindles and looms from civilian trade to government work is leaving the productive capacity available for civilian purposes far below the demand, and buyers of goods have submitted to any prices or any conditions of sale to get their requirements.

Not a few merchants in the dry goods markets are frankly uneasy as to where the capital to finance all of this great business at these extraordinary prices is going to come from, as the goods move from the mills through jobbers and retailers to the consumers. Many mills and selling agencies are taking drastic precautions against credit pitfalls.

WHEN WYNDHAM GOT A "HAND"

The veteran actor, Sir Charles Wyndham, is a great believer in the Turkish bath as an aid to health. Even when touring through the Far West he generally managed to have at least one bath a week, although occasionally the arrangements were sometimes primitive.

"In one small town, for instance," remarked Sir Charles recently, "my massagist was a very strong man. He laid me on the slab and prodded and kneaded and punched and hammered me in a most emphatic way. At the end, after I had got up, he came behind me and gave me on the bare back four terrific resounding whacks with the palm of his enormous hand.

" 'What on earth did you do that for?' I panted.

" 'Oh, no offense, sir,' said the man. 'It was only to let the office know I was ready for the next comer. You see, the bell's out of order in this room.' "—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

BUT NOT BROKEN

The famous conductor, John Philip Sousa, who is just now organizing military bands for the new American army, was talking recently about the submarine danger.

"A friend of mine, a cornet virtuoso," he said, "was submarined in the Mediterranean. The newspaper that reported the affair worded it thus:

" 'The famous cornetist, Mr. Hornblower, though submarined by the Germans in the Mediterranean, was able to appear at Marseilles, the following evening, in four pieces.' "

CENSOR AT WORK

Food Administrator Hoover said in an interview:

"It's no uncommon thing to see in French papers with a million or more circulation whole columns in blank. The censor has been at work.

"A French paper appeared one day with a whole page in blank. Yes, the censor had cut out a whole page of matter. The editor, like a true Frenchman, had his joke ready. He printed at the top of the blank page:

" 'This page will be useful for the children to write on.' "—Washington Star.

NOT ALWAYS

"Mother," asked Tommy, "do fairy tales always begin with 'Once upon a time'?"

"No, dear, not always; they sometimes begin with 'My love, I have been detained at the office again tonight.' "

Teachers and pupils of Long Beach schools are being kept at home by an epidemic of measles. It is reported that the complaint is general throughout the country.

ROUND ABOUT

Plans are under way for the reorganization of the San Antonio Water Company of Ontario from a public service to a mutual corporation. The company has been very successful in its operations, the earnings for the last eight years being $939,000, and operating expenses $953,000, leaving a net profit of $286,000.

Plans for the proposed Reinsch-Wurl screen sewage treatment plant for the city of Santa Barbara have been approved by the state board of health. The plant will be similar to the one which has been in successful operation at Long Beach for several years. The sludge will not be burned as at Long Beach, but will be used for fertilizer. The plant will have a ten-foot screen.

A thorough inspection of the concrete piles of the Santa Monica reinforced concrete municipal pleasure pier made by a deep-sea diver of San Pedro has disclosed that the pier is absolutely safe. One of the concrete piles was recently demolished by floating timbers, but the damage has been repaired. An inspection showed all the other piles to be sound.

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